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Demoralized.

The central committee of New York democrats invited the candidates nominated and the members of the press to meet on Friday for the purpose of organizing the campaign. Two hundred and fifty persons met and an organization was perfected. The democrats expect 50,000 majority. The result in Ohio has had a marked effect. The republicans are already demoralized.

The Late Elections.

Very little news has been received from Ohio and Iowa during the past week. No official figures have yet been given, but as returns come in from the outlying districts Hoadley's majority increases and may reach 15,000. Prohibition is defeated by about 70,000 votes. The total vote polled is put at 711,971. The result in Iowa is not materially changed from the figures given last week.

Good Advice.

Hoadley's physician will allow his patient to speak, provided he doesn't go too near the "malaria districts." Hoadley will find that Republican voters are thicker and more harmful than the malaria, and he had better get his political physicians to prescribe against Republicanism—not malaria.—*Salina Journal*.
The returns indicate that the above advice was accepted and acted on. Gov. Hoadley can never be too thankful to the *Journal* for giving him so valuable a pointer.

Benediction.

The "smoke of battle" (a time-honored expression) from Ohio has scarcely lifted, but the republicans are anxiously looking into the future and singing, "What will the harvest be?" We believe that we violate no confidence in telling them that the harvest will be democratic. Somewhere near the first of November, 1884, the weary singers will be dismissed with the benediction, and they may then enter upon a season of rest and good government.

The Season's Event.

It is a pleasure to the REFLECTOR to speak a few words in recommendation of the Chapman Fair, which begins on next Tuesday. It would seem that our Catholic friends have put forth gigantic efforts to make the Fair an unparalleled success, and the results cannot help being abundantly gratifying. We do not hesitate to urge our readers to attend the Fair, because we are sure that they will enjoy themselves. For interesting particulars our columns should be carefully perused.

Newspaper Enterprise.

The Kansas City *Times*, the metropolitan daily of the entire west, gave a surprising evidence of its great enterprise last Thursday morning. A Union Pacific train, the *Times*' special, arrived at Leavenworth at six o'clock, Thursday morning, with 10,000 copies of the *Times* on board, containing a full and elaborate report of the re-union proceedings of the day before. The papers were on the streets before Leavenworth's own daily, and veterans read the news while sipping their coffee at breakfast. It was a "big scoop" for the *Times*, and Phineas Fogg was outdone.

Board of Health Needed.

During the past two months Ohio has developed a most miserable climate. Prior to October the 9th our esteemed friend, Governor-elect Hoadley, was afflicted with "malaria," and his republican watchers and sympathizers predicted his death. But the above date had scarcely disappeared behind the calendar's face before Mr. Hoadley began to improve, and he is saved by 15,000 majority. And now Mr. Foraker is complaining of chills, and Mr. Foster is suffering from a great depression of spirits. There seems to be a peculiarity about the Ohio climate which baffles a reliable and philosophical explanation.

Will Somebody Explain.

In a number of democratic precincts in Ohio the prohibitionists have a majority. Hoadley has a majority of about 12,000, and prohibition is defeated by 70,000 votes. Is the democratic party a whisky party? An esteemed contemporary says that the result in Ohio and Iowa should "teach the republicans to stop monkeying." Said esteemed contemporary strongly favors prohibition as a republican measure. Does its classic phrase mean that republicans must drop prohibition and thereby let it go to the "demnition bow-wow?" Such is the inevitable inference. If prohibition is a principle to our republican friends, it should be able to stand defeat—should be purified by the burning. But if it is a party measure, then the republicans are hypocrites. How about it?

Kansas Ahead.

The October crop report has been published by the Bureau of Agriculture, and so far as could be ascertained the extent of the damage by frost has been given. The whole corn crop is put down at 1,600,000,000 bushels, but with a larger proportion of soft corn than usual. The reduction of the averages of sound corn in the various states is as follows: Michigan fell 15 points, Wisconsin 26, Ohio, 19, New York 20, Illinois 5, and Indiana 7. The loss was severe in Minnesota and Dakota. Some damage was done in Iowa, but little in other states. Wheat will yield 9½ bushels per acre less than last year, which will reduce the crop on 40,000,000 acres 100,000,000 bushels less than last year, a very severe loss to the farmers and to commerce, for this means that much less to export. The average per acre was for Ohio 9½ bushels, 10 in Illinois and Indiana, 12 in Michigan, 13 in Minnesota, Iowa and California, 12 in Missouri, Dakota and Nebraska 16, and Kansas leads with 17. Oats is reported as not up to the average. Barley better than last year by a bushel or two to the acre. Tobacco below the average in yield.

Union Pacific Not Satisfied.

The annual election of directors for the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was held at Atchison last week. The Beloit decision of the Commissioners was severely denounced, and it is intimated that retaliatory measures will be inaugurated, the idea being to make the law onerous and distasteful to the people. The surrender, by the Union Pacific Central, of the Solomon Branch was but the beginning of a resistance which will be kept up.

But in fighting the law and the recent decision, the Union Pacific is reckoning without its host. The people are back of the law, and they are determined to bring the railroads into something like a reasonable position.

The American people, as a rule, are patient under abuse and slow to move, but when they do move it is with an irresistible impulse. The freight tariff, as reduced, is yet too high, and in precipitating a fight the railroad company is but hastening a result which is sure to come. And this result is nothing less than a reasonable and equitable table of freight and passenger rates.

A Mistake.

It is with a deprecating pencil that we write the rumor which states that Capt. McClure will this week announce himself as an independent candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial District. Mr. McClure has a reputation for honor and ability, and he has a large number of warm, personal friends in this county, but we believe that he has made a mistake in announcing himself as an independent candidate. Nor do we believe that he was counseled to this move by the leading democrats of the county or district. We do not personally know Mr. McClure, but reports had prejudiced us in his favor. And because we have a passive liking for the man, we shall be sorry to see him take the step noted above. Whether by permission or not, the Capt.'s name was voted on several times by the Convention, and it was in the last ballot. The Convention was ostensibly a non-partisan one. That it was not conducted in the spirit of the call, however, is familiar to all. But its nomination should be final. If the nomination was made in spite—it is a good one; if it was made in malice—it is a good one; if it was made in anger—it is a good one, and the people who submitted to a non-partisan convention, should submit to the nominee of that convention.

Once More for Gov. Glick.

Through the efforts of ex-Governor Crawford, state agent, Gov. Glick has wrested more than 1,000,000 acres of excellent land from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and in a short

time it will be thrown on the market under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture laws. The brave, honest old Governor has done a great deal for Kansas, but probably no act of his will be as popular or as beneficial as this victory over a grasping corporation. The following letter from State Agent Crawford will show the great importance of the work done:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 9, 1883.—SIR—The commissioner of the general land office, Hon. N. C. McFarland, has directed that all the lands within the indemnity limits, so-called, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, be immediately restored to market, under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture law.

By this order of the commissioner, 1,000,000 acres (and more) of the public lands in Kansas, which have been wrongfully withheld from the market some ten or eleven years, under the pretense of satisfying an over satisfied grant, are restored to the settlement rights of the people.

The lands thus restored are situated between Larnard and the west line of Kansas, with the exception of a few tracts in the Wichita land district. Lists of the lands mentioned are now being prepared in the general land office, and will, within a week or ten days, be transmitted with the order of restoration, to the local offices at Wichita and Larnard. The restoration of this large body of public lands, which is equal to 6,000 homes of 160 acres each, is the first tangible fruit resulting from this railroad contest. What may hereafter be accomplished remains to be determined.

I shall continue the work, and do all in my power to recover the 914,000 acres of indemnity lands heretofore wrongfully certified to the company, and also the lands within granted limits which were not lawfully earned by the company.

Judge McFarland deserves great credit for his prompt action in restoring to market the lands above mentioned. I send you by to-day's mail, as desired, a copy of Secretary Teller's decision in a contest case with the North Pacific company. It is in point on our Kansas Pacific case, and favorable so far as it goes.

Very truly yours,
S. J. CRAWFORD.

M. B. NICHOLSON.

The Emporia daily *Republican*, in a recent issue, says that Mr. Nicholson "is an able and successful lawyer, and a gentleman of strict integrity and excellent reputation. Although a democrat, Mr. Nicholson is not a narrow minded partisan. He has as often voted for republicans as for democratic candidates, especially for judicial positions, which he believes should be above partisan views. His well known integrity and ability are assurances that as judge he will interpret the law without regard to party or personal ends." The Council Grove *Cosmos* further says: "He is in the prime of a symmetrical and well-ordered manhood, a ripe scholar, a studious and profound lawyer, and a gentleman in every sense of the word."

Do our people need any further assurance as to Mr. Nicholson's ability? Those who know him best are certainly the ones to go to for information. The objection that he lives at the extreme end of the district is not logical nor in good taste. Morris county is in the district and deserves recognition. Might never makes right, and it is not honorable to say to Morris: "You shall not furnish the Judge because it would be too much trouble for us to go to you. You are the weaker, and you must come to us." "What is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander," and the REFLECTOR will support the nominee of the Convention, although there is much fault to be found with the motives and actions of the members of it.

The Plaint of the Rings.

In thy cities, Ohio, tell not the sad tale;
In thy palaces, Washington, wall not the sad wall
Lest the shouts of the victors be heard, and the voice
Of the foemen exulting in triumph, rejoice.
Ye plains of Ohio! let dew nor let rain
Descend on ye now for Foraker, slain.
Let the blast of the desert, the blight of the air,
The scourge of the simoon sweep homesteads so fair.

We mourn as the news flies from sea unto sea;
"Ohio redeemed!" Her people are free!
To the sound of the timbrel the democrat sings
The paeans of triumph—the dirge of the rings.

Base Ball in Boston.

Springfield Republican.

The popular interest in base ball has not yet given way to that in politics. This has been a marvellously prosperous season, especially toward its end, and base ball stock will be high next spring. The Bostonians had an enormous crowd at their benefit at the south end, and reaped a substantial profit from it. Stories are told of its members receiving all sorts of gifts from admiring backers. One gentleman gave, it is said, each player a watch and a suit of clothes, and one enthusiast presented each man with \$500 cash in accordance with a promise made early in the season. The receipts for admissions to the grounds, have been huge, larger than in any other city, and the grounds are to be enlarged. The champions are the pets of the town. They go to the theatre and the audience rises en masse and cheers them. Invitations are showered upon them from all quarters. This is not at all to be deprecated, for the "boys" won the pennant on their merits by sheer good playing, and it was a long up-hill struggle for them. Not a game was played here in September but was watched with keen interest by many of the elite, who filled the grand stand day after day.

The Biggest Fall on Record.

S. S. Cox, at Newark, Ohio.

The republican party, as I said before, had an awful big fall last year. There never was such a fall in politics since I can remember. It was not exceeded in 1840, when the whigs beat the democrats. I can only remember one story to illustrate it. [Laughter.] And that is about a colored man over in Virginia. He got religion, and joined the Baptist church, and they said to him: "Jim, we want you to give in your experience before you are baptized." And Jim got up, with the sisters around him and all the brethren of the church, and said: "Brethren, I will tell you why I got 'ligion. Last night I was sleepin' and had a vision, and dreamed I saw the ladder of Jacob let down from hebbin. It came right down from de clouds, and it looked awful beautiful, and a voice was heard saying: 'Come up de ladder, Jim, climb up de ladder, Jim, climb up, and I clum, and I clum faster, and I clum up to de clouds, and de voice came a saying: 'Clime, Jim, clime,' and I clum up trough de rosy clouds, and de voice came down saying: 'Clime, Jim, clime,' and I clum until I could see into the gates of hebbin, where I could see the gates of pearl and alabaster, and everything was radiant with glory, but de ladder was too short; and I saw an angel standing dar at the gates, who said: 'Clime, Jim, clime,' and I clum until I got to de top of de ladder, and den de angel said: 'Jump, Jim, jump,' and I jumped, and dis nigger got de dandest fall dat ever any nigger got." [Great laughter and applause.] Gentlemen, let's give them another fall this fall. [A voice: "Give them a big fall."]

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Oct. 10th, 1883.

The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.
Wheat No. 2..... 75
Wheat No. 2..... 68
Wheat No. 3..... 60
Wheat No. 4..... 50
Rejected Wheat..... 35
Oats..... 15
Corn..... 25
Rye..... 25
Butter..... 15/20
Eggs..... 15/20
Chickens, per doz..... 1.75/2.50
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs..... 3.25
Flour, straight grade..... 2.75
Potatoes..... 35
Turkeys, per lb..... 12
Hogs per 100 lbs..... 3.50/4.00
Cattle per 100 lbs..... 3.00/3.25
Unbaled hay, per ton..... 4.00/4.50

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